GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF NATIONAL SCHOOL OF DRAMA IN BANGALORE
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National School of Drama has been set up in Bangalore;

(b) whether the State Governments has agreed to provide land and other infrastructural facilities for the proposed National School of Drama;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the estimated cost of the project; and

(d) the amount proposed to be spent during 2001-2002 on the project?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) No, Sir. However, a Regional Resource-cum-Research Centre of the National School of Drama has been functioning in Bangalore since March 1994.

(b) The Government has not received any formal written offer in this regard from the State Government of Karnataka .

(c) & (d) Does not arise.